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"THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT"

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(ALEKSANDR DRUZHININ DISPATCH: "THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT")

(TEXT) NEW YORK--THE CIA DABBLES NOT ONLY IN ESPIONAGE IN THE REMOTEST CORNERS OF THE WORLD BUT ALSO CARRIES OUT DIVERSIONIST AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST OTHER COUNTRIES INSIDE THE UNITED STATES. THE CIA HAS SPECIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH (OPERATE) IN 20 OF THE LARGEST U.S. CITIES. THIS WAS MADE KNOWN BY TWO WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS WHO ARE CLOSE TO WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES IN WASHINGTON. THOMAS ROACH THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE CHICAGO SUN TIMES AND DEREK WHITE HEAD OF THE WASHINGTON OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, PUBLISHED A BOOK ENTITLED "THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT." THE BOOK CONTAINS CONVINCING INFORMATION WHICH EXPOSES THE ESPIONAGE AND PROVOCATION ACTIVITIES OF THE CIA.

THOMAS ROACH AND DEREK WHITE RECOUNT IN DETAIL THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE CIA IN CONTROLLING THE AGGRESSIVE PLOTS OF THE CUBAN COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES AGAINST CUBA. THE AUTHORS WRITE THAT THE CIA DIRECTS AND FINANCES FROM MIAMI ALL THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CUBAN ENIGRES. CIA AGENTS IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO MAINTAIN AND DIRECT THE SCUM FROM AMONG THE SO-CALLED DISPLACED PERSONS WHO FLED AFTER THE WAR FROM THE EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE SERVICE IS TRAINING THESE TRAITORS FOR DIVERSIONIST ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

THE CIA ALSO ACTIVELY PENETRATES THE SO-CALLED PEACE CORPS WHICH OPERATES IN MANY COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD. ACCORDING TO THOMAS ROACH AND DEREK WHITE A FEW YEARS AGO THE HEADS OF THE CIA CONCLUDED THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEACE CORPS ARE AN IDEAL SCREEN FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE SERVICE.

THE CIA HAS CONTROL OF MANY UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, GENEROUSLY FINANCING THEIR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES. IN THEIR TURN, UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIONS HELP THE CIA RECRUIT THE MEN IT NEEDS FOR ESPIONAGE.

CIA ORGANIZATIONS, ROACH AND WHITE SAY, HAVE SPREAD ALL OVER THE COUNTRY (SEVERAL WORDS INDISTINCT) OF VARIOUS CORPORATIONS THE TELEPHONES OF THESE FIRMS CAN BE FOUND IN ANY DIRECTORY AND THEIR ADDRESSES ARE KNOWN TO MANY, BUT FEW PEOPLE KNOW THAT BEHIND THE INNOCENT FRONT LURK GANGS OF MEN WHO WEAVE PLOTS, HATCH DIVERSIONIST PLANS, AND TRAIN PERSONNEL FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THOMAS ROACH AND DEREK WHITE DID NOT TITLE THEIR BOOK "THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT" BY CHANCE. THIS TITLE ADMIRABLY REFLECTS THE POSITION OCCUPIED BY THE CIA IN THE UNITED STATES. THE INFORMATION GATHERED BY THE AUTHORS, WHICH EXPOSES THE (WORD INDISTINCT) OF THE CIA MAKES US WONDER WHO REALLY RULES MANY ASPECTS OF AMERICAN LIFE FROM BEHIND THE SCENES.

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STATEMENT ABOUT "THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT" BY DAVID WISE AND THOMAS B. ROSS

(The following statement is to be used internally and in off-the-record discussions with individuals outside the Agency particularly members of Congress)

This is a book by two Washington newspapermen which is developed around the theme that the Central Intelligence Agency is the key element and core of a government invisible to the people of the United States which has vast power uncontrolled and uncoordinated by higher authority. The authors work this theme throughout the book in an effort to convince the reader of the accuracy of their allegations even though in the course of the document they indicate there are governing bodies in coordinating implements and even go so far in one part to indicate that the President is part of the invisible government. By the time the authors reach the end of their rather lengthy—365 page expose—the organizations that are discussed are not so invisible.

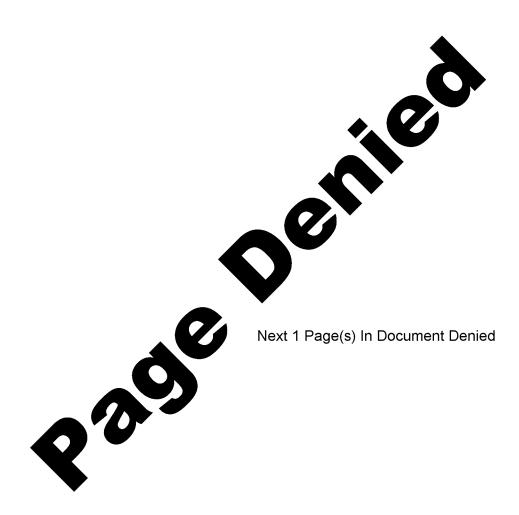
It should be immediately acknowledged that the authors have done extensive research, have undoubtedly interviewed hundreds of people in many parts of the world but particularly in Washington and have come up with a book which is in general accurate and revealing. On the other hand the authors are flagrantly guilty of several hundred petty errors on such matters as dates and alleged statements of fact which are actually one individual's opinion. Further, even though they protest vehemently in the text that they have given careful consideration to sensitive matters and the national interest, they indicate no restraint whatsoever in ripping the last fig leaf from U.S. intelligence activities regardless of consequences.

This book will be of considerable aid and comfort to the Communists and most particularly to the KGB because it will prove of major assistance to them in their efforts to discredit the CIA and the U.S. intelligence effort and to undermine the confidence of the American people in this organization.

The major theme in this book can be ripped apart with ease. If the American people wish to have security from surprise attack, they must have adequate intelligence. This intelligence cannot be

achieved by solely overt means in a world where Communist conspiracy and subversion are evident at every hand. The organization of the United States intelligence effort is directed at protecting the United States from these elements which are determined to destroy us. If there is an effort to make it invisible it is only because the Communists will attack and destroy that which is visible. Everything that the United States Government is doing in the field of intelligence or covert action has been determined as appropriate by the executive branch of the Government and has the full approval of the committees of the Congress. Allegations that these activities are uncoordinated or unknown to the highest authority are completely fallacious and would appear to be the authors technique for selling the book. Whether they will succeed in this effort remains to be seen, but we are certain the book will provoke controversy. It will be used by those who wish to attack the Agency. It will be used by the Communists to discredit our activities with other governments. It will be a wonderful propaganda weapon.

It should be noted that the authors of this book in August of 1963 were invited by the Director to submit their manuscript to the Agency for comment with the assurance that they could either accept the comments or reject them, but in any event they would have the benefit of the Agency's guidance as to what was in the interest of the nation and what wasn't. It is important to note that the authors did not take advantage of this offer choosing to rely instead upon their own judgment as to what was and what wasn't in the national interest, and the first opportunity the Agency had to see the book was when 25 copies in page proof were sent around the country for pre-publication review. The Director again invited the authors to come to the Agency and this time they did. He specifically called to their attention the most damaging portions of the book from the viewpoint of the national interest and invited them to make changes. The authors again ignored the invitation.



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